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Acronyms and Abbreviations

CHW: Community Health Workers

CSHP: Community School Health Promoters

COP: Chief of Party

EDC: Education Development Center ERC: Education Resources Center

EMIS: Education Management Information System

GEE: Gender Equity in Education project HEAR: Health, Education and Reconciliation

JSI: John Snow International, Inc. KCC: Kurmuk Community Center

LLITN: Long-Lasting Insecticide-Treated Bed Nets

M&E: Monitoring and Evaluation

MoEST: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

NGO: Non Governmental Organization PTA: Parents-Teachers Association REO: Regional Education Office

SGP: Small Grants Project

SSIRI: South Sudan Interactive Radio Instruction

UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

UNMIS: UN Mission in Sudan

USAID: United States Agency for International Development

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Qualitative Impact

The HEAR Project has impacted positively the lives of tens of thousands of people living in the Three Protocol Areas of Abyei, Kurmuk and Kauda. As the numbers demonstrate, the project has provided a critical intervention into these previously marginalized and war-affected locations. While numbers themselves do not tell the entire story, project M & E has also improved its capacity to quantify impact, and will be doing this more aggressively in FY11.

Stories about the effects of the small grants programs on construction of school kitchens, latrines, and providing donkey carts to deliver water to schools all provide specific examples of qualitative impact on target schools. The utility of the project's Education Resource Centers (ERCs) has increased tremendously, and with the organization of special girls-only use times, the numbers of females using the ERCs has increased dramatically.

In response to this year's mid-term evaluation, the HEAR project has taken steps to improve its teacher training program in FY11 by initiating a teacher training manual revision, increasing the number of teacher training days from 9 to 13. The course will also provide separate training for Head Teachers and Administrators in addition to that done with PTAs, increase the number of observations of trained teachers to assess impact, initiate an assessment of schistosomiasis prevalence in Kauda schools as a test sample, assess the impact of bed net usage on attendance, create satellite ERCs in locations far removed from the main ERC centers and begin the process of handing over all ERCs to local government, as well as expand the HIV/AIDS awareness activities.

While the project has achieved remarkable success, the need to continue and even expand HEAR activities is evident. As the referendum draws near, more and more IDPs will return to these regions, as is already happening in Abyei, while Kurmuk and Kauda may continue to be marginalized. There are still many schools in more outlying locations which have not been reached by the HEAR project, and with a high turn-over of teachers, continual training and monitoring is critical.

Quantitative Impact

The HEAR Project has been remarkably successful in meeting targets to date. At the end of its fourth year, the project has achieved or surpassed virtually all indicators. The table below presents quantitative impact for the reporting period as well as accomplishments for the last four years against the Life of Project (LOP) targets.

Deliverables	Life of Project Targets	Progress through Year 3	Year 4 Targets	Achieveme nts Year 4	Progress as end of year 4	Year 5 Targets
1. Number of schools						
supported by the project	140	96	24	26 (108%)	122 (87%)	18
2. Number of teachers					(0170)	
trained, improving	200	054	470	000 (4000()	004 (05%)	40
teaching quality 3. Number of school-aged	980	651	170	283 (166%)	934 (95%)	46
students entering and						
being retained in primary						
education system				7,507 (83%)	40680	9320
	50,000	33,173	9,000	7,307 (83 %)	(81%)	9320
4. Number of Parent	,				(=)	
Teacher Associations						
strengthened and training provided	140	87	33	29 (88%)	116 (83%)	24
5. Number of school	110	0,		20 (0070)	110 (0070)	
administrators and head						
teachers trained	240	227	133	125 (94%)	352 (84%)	68
6. Number of students covered by Vitamin A				2990	20053	1707
program	21760	17,063	2,700	(111%)	(92%)	1707
7. Number of schools and					, ,	
Primary Health Care facilities with Boreholes						
and Latrines	45	27	10	8 (80%)	35 (78%)	10
8. Number of long-lasting				3 (33.13)		
insecticide treated bed						
nets per student in each household						
Household				2174 (43%)	3174	6826
	10,000	1000	5,000	` ,	(32%)*	
9. Number of communities/ locations						
involved in strengthening						
school and health						
services	460	309	92	105 (114%)	414 (90%)	46
10. Number of Community Health						
Workers recruited /						
trained for school linkages						
44 Number of second	560	326	120	173 (144%)	499 (89%)	61
11. Number of community development projects						
completed						
·	40	16	14	16 (114%)	32 (80%)	8

^{*} While we are below target for distribution of treated bed nets at 3174 out of 10,000, we have in the last quarter of FY2010 started distribution of 20,000 nets to achieve 200+% of LOP target by November 2010.

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Project Administration

The project continues to get excellent support from the Program Director in Nairobi, and strong backstop from Creative HQ. Through constant communication with USAID counterparts in Juba, HEAR has been able to maintain a high level of flexibility and expedite deliverables. This past year the project hired a new COP in April; both he and the Program Director attended the USAID Partner's Meeting in Juba and the USAID Education Workshop in Tanzania.

Frequent visits to field sites by Rumbek hub staff have all contributed to enhancing the capacity of field staff to deliver quality activities. The long rainy season, lengthy school closings, terrible road conditions, lack of payment for many teachers, and irregular air flights to site locations have all contributed major challenges to the HEAR project. In spite of these obstacles, the program is on target.

Next Quarter's Activities

Moving into the referendum scheduled for January 9, 2011, HEAR has initiated an enhanced program in an attempt to maximize critical deliverables. The possibility of diversion of attention to the referendum in January may result in a late start in 2011, and with the rainy season again resuming by May or June coupled with the necessity of close out activities beginning in August 2011, only a small window for completion of project activities is left.

Proposed Q1 FY2011 Activity Plan:

15. Recruit Driver for Rumbek Hub-office

1. Continue ERC Services in Kauda and Kurmuk 2. Establish new operational ERC in Abyei 3. Provide training for teachers, Head teachers/school administrators, PTAs and **CSHPs** 4. Conduct First Aid and school health training for health focal teachers for all **HEAR** schools 5. Conduct refresher course for teachers and CSHPs of old clusters 6. Provide (Implement) 6 small grant projects (2 for each location) 7. Distribute 19466 LLITNs for HEAR school children in all the three areas 8. Distribute 1707 vitamin A and de-worming for selected schools 9. Update performance and monitoring tools 10. Develop new M&E tools 11. Develop project database 12. Conduct schistosomisis assessment survey and develop mass treatment plan 13. Conduct HIV/AIDS awareness workshop for each location

14. Procure 80 First Aid Kits and distribute to HEAR school in Kauda and Kurmuk

II. PROGRAM PROGRESS AND KEY ACHIEVEMENTS (Qualitative and Quantitative Impact)

Project Management

The Senior Management team in Rumbek and the team leaders in field sites continue to guide successful implementation of activities. The COP has visited Abyei to monitor staff and plans for the construction of the Abyei ERC. The Project M&E Coordinator conducts regular data-verification visits to project sites, while the Finance Manager supervises grants disbursement and conducts site visits to verify expenditures. The Senior Health Advisor leads the health component and provides technical support to field staff in conducting trainings. Field offices meet regularly to coordinate activities and communicate results to the Rumbek team. From September 23-27, 2010, the entire staff gathered in Rumbek to review project impact and plan for the project's final year. The Creative Home Office and the East Africa Regional Office have continued to provide adequate and necessary technical and administrative support. In April 2010 the Project Director spent a week in the Rumbek hub office briefing and orienting the COP on the project implementation plan.

Since his deployment to Rumbek, the COP has also traveled regularly to Juba to meet with USAID counterparts and other partners and stakeholders. In August he spent three days at Creative Headquarters to meet with relevant home office staff and get oriented with Creative Policies and Procedures. During the third quarter, the Creative Vice President for Planning and Development, Jerrold Kielson, visited Juba and was briefed on the HEAR project and its progress.

Education Resource Centers (ERC)

During the year, the Education Resource Center for Kurmuk was opened to users in October 2009 and officially launched in March 2010 by The State Governor for Blue Nile, USAID Team, led by the USAID Director of Missions. The Kurmuk ERC continues to be increasingly used by teachers, students, medical staff and community members. The very first set of students to be trained in the use of computers has graduated to become trainers for the large number of interested people coming to access the ERC facilities. Over 90% of these trainees are girls (a significantly higher proportion than in Kauda).

Throughout the year, the ERC continued to provide services to an increasing number of pupils, and student teachers from the nearby teacher training college in Kauda have made the library at the ERC their place for daily studies. ERC staff conducted computer classes for a number of student teachers and County Officers. In Kauda, the ERC reached a total of 61 student teachers, 32 Student Nurses, 102 primary school teachers, eight TTC tutors, 12 Ministry of education officials from the regional education office and Secretariat of Health, 12 Education payam supervisors and 286 pupils. In Kurmuk a total of 26 teachers, 50 pupils and six Ministry of Education staff have been trained on computers. They were trained on different modules, which varied from group to group. The module included basic introduction to computer hardware and software,

Internet, Microsoft word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint. The objective of the computer training was to ensure that teachers could get online teacher education resources from the open source website to increase their teaching knowledge and proper management of school data.

During the year, a total of 13,627 people have accessed both the Kauda and Kurmuk ERCs. In Kauda the ERC staff have ventured into outreach programs for HIV/AIDS within Teacher Training Centers, Secondary and Primary school. In the year, a total of 1000 people have been reached with this initiative. The films addressed stigma and discrimination to people infected and affected with HIV/AIDS, prevention, treatment, care and support and issues concerning sexually transmitted infections.

In the year, the Kauda and Kurmuk ERCs were installed with the solar backup system. The backup system is one way of sustaining the ERCs when the project ends. This enhances the operationalization of the ERCs and reduces the burden on the regional office of running the generator.

Success of the ERCs has demonstrated a need for extra ERCs as satellites to better serve the communities. Given the time left before the end of the project and the various steps required to establish satellite ERCs, however, the project will take captious steps and decisions before it invests in this activity. The project is reviewing an e-granary system to provide information for the ERCs in the absence of internet service should the construction of satellite ERCs be determined feasible. The satellite ERCs will be located within what the HEAR project would consider Model Schools.

Teacher Training

With one year now left for the Life of the Project (LOP), the project has started adding value to teacher development. During this year, the project procured extra instructional materials for schools that will help teachers improve their teaching. The books include the New Sudan Curriculum books procured from the GOSS MoEST Curriculum department for Kurmuk and Abyei, books from Kenya for Kauda, and Arabic language texts for Kurmuk. This is according to the varying curricula used in each location.

As part of responding to the recommendations of the project midterm evaluation that took place this year, the HEAR training manual has been put under revision to add more pedagogical content and therefore better prepare teachers. The content of the pedagogical items will change, as will the mode of delivery of the training. The project will increase the number of days for the training from five to seven days to help fit the extra content being added to the booklet. In addition to the seven days initial training on core modules, the teachers will receive four days of supplemental courses. Finally, two-day refresher courses will be organized to consolidate the knowledge and skills provided during the seven-day core courses and the four-day supplemental courses.

HEAR has taken on the responsibility of mentoring the Payam and County officers in order to help them in facilitating trainings. During this year, the project managed to train

283 teachers in all three areas, 166% of the 170 annual target. 64 teachers also underwent refresher course training in Abyei as things began to normalize in the region.

During the last quarter of the year, the team in Kauda was able to conduct subject-specific training in English and Mathematics for the teachers. The Regional Education Office (REO) facilitated the training while the project provided technical assistance and content. Algebra and arithmetic formed the main content of the mathematics class.

Small Grants Program

With the small grants committee which was set up in the last financial year, the small grants implementation has taken a new twist. Out of the 14 small grants projects targeted for this year, 16 grants were completed and commissioned in the three locations (114% of the target.) This was due to the cooperation between the school's PTA and the grants committee headed by the Director for the Regional Education office and the HEAR project field team leader. In the last quarter, the project managed to complete three grants in Abyei region, a school fence for Mulmul Primary school, a school Kitchen for Abyei Girls School and a store for ECS primary school. In Kauda, the project purchased scholastic materials for the REO. In Kurmuk, a water reservoir was procured for KCC primary school for water storage. These achievements brought the total number of small grants completed to 32, out of the 40 LOP target.

Despite these achievements, challenges in implementation of the grants exist due to the small amount of the funds. Some of the projects proposed by the PTAs, such as classroom buildings, teacher's offices and fencing for large schools, were too expensive to be realized.

School Open Days

Building reconciliation among community requires both cooperation and forgiveness. Through the project's school open days, communities around the schools and education officers in the region are able to come together to share in the happiness of the children in schools. Parents and officials even join in drama and sports activities such as "Tug of War". During this year, school open days have been held in both Kauda and Kurmuk, with a large number of community members attending and applauding the project for the occasion. The project purchased sports materials for the schools in Kurmuk due to the success of these activities. Balls and uniforms for football and volley ball were purchased during the last quarter. This will be replicated in the other two project locations in the following year. A tremendously successful Girls' Education Week was also organized during the fourth quarter in Kurmuk.

PTA and School Administrator Training

In an attempt to make the PTA training more concrete, the project has revised its approach to the PTA training to include a complete and well-developed school development plan as the main theme. PTAs are expected to complete a school development plan before the end of the training as well as writing a small grants

proposal, allowing them to participate in the running of their schools instead of leaving the school entirely in the hands of the head teachers and teachers.

Training of school administrators continues to take place. During the year, 125 head teachers and school administrators were trained, 94% of the target for the fourth year. This important training continues to improve school management and administration in the three areas. Trainers have also added record keeping to the training content.

Community and School Health Promoters (CSHP) Training and Health Activities

The mid-term evaluation deemed the project's health activities successful. The project thus trained more health promoters and provided health education to communities through monthly meetings with Community and School Health Promoters (CSHPs). With good data collection and reporting skills, CSHPs were able to report malaria and diarrhea as the main diseases in their community. The project was able to provide schools with hand washing kits and water reservoirs through the small grants project to help protect the school children from infection. The CSHPs are trained to teach the community members good sanitation, hygiene and report on the common illnesses within the communities. During the year, 173 CSHPs were trained, meeting144% of the annual target.

<u>Vitamin A and De-worming Tablet Distribution</u>

Distribution of Vitamin A tablets and de-worming drugs continued to take place this year. In all, 2,990 children received Vitamin A tablets, bringing the yearly achievement to 111% of the target. De-worming tablets continue to be distributed alongside the Vitamin A tablets. During the last quarter of the year, 6,022 pupils in Abyei schools received de-worming and Vitamin A tablets, given as a second round doze to the pupils.

LLITN

Long Lasting Insecticide Treated bed Nets (LLITN) has been a serious challenge for the project to acquire in the past. However, during the last quarter of this financial year, the COP was able to acquire 20,000 LLITNs from PSI Sudan in Juba to be distributed in the HEAR Sudan project supported schools. The nets have already been delivered with air charter to the areas where distribution is to take place. This development will mean the HEAR project will achieve over 200% of the LOP target.

Girls' Education

Girls' education is vital when dealing with community development. The HEAR project this year took an extra effort to provide a workshop for girl-child education to help stakeholders understand girls' role in education and in nation building. In Kurmuk, government officials, Education officials, Health officials, area Members of Parliament and community leaders including parents and pupils all gathered to attend a four-day workshop on girls' education. The function sought over four days to create a forum where challenges to girls' education could be freely addressed. Several government

and community leaders addressed the workshop, which was attended by women from throughout the county. The executive director of Kurmuk County asked for more of this in other payams in the county. In Kauda, the team held workshops to train women and other county stakeholders in girl child education. All in all, the initiative sought to increase the involvement of parents and community members in educating girls and sending girls to school.

Challenges

This year, delayed opening of schools in Abyei constituted the main challenge for the project. The schools in Abyei were closed for over six months, rendering school-based activities impossible. The long rainy season this year further complicated matters by making access roads impassable, slowing activities far away from the centers. Transportation to the three areas continues to challenge coordination with field sites, slowing disbursement of funds for activities and delaying monitoring activities.

III. PROGRESS ON INDICATOR TARGETS (Quantitative Impact)

Summary Indicator Table

	Annual	Quarte	erly Achie	vements	Year 4	Total FY'10	% FY'10	Achieved	LOP	LOP	% LOP
Deliverable Indicators	Target FY'10	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Achieved (Year 4)	Achieved	thru Year 3	Targets	Achieved	Achieved
Number of schools supported by the project	24	3	23	0	0	26	108%	96	140	122	87%
Number of teachers trained, improving teaching quality	170	0	85	58	140	283	166%	651	980	934	95%
Number of learners enrolled in USG- supported primary schools or equivalent non-school-based settings	9,000	1,128	6,157	222*	0	7507	83%	33,173	50,000	40680	81%
Number of Parent Teacher Associations strengthened and training provided	33	0	22	0	7*	29	88%	87	140	116	83%
Number of school administrators and head teachers trained	133	0	23	65	37	125	94%	227	420	352	84%
Number of students covered by Vitamin A program	2,700	152	268	2570	0	2990	111%	17,063	21,760	20053	92%
Number of long-lasting insecticide treated bed nets per student in each household	5,000	1,640	0	0	534	2174	43%	1000	10,000	3174	32%
Number of schools and Primary Health care facilities with Latrines and Boreholes	10	0	8	0	0	8	80%	27	45	35	78%
Number of communities/ locations involved in strengthening school and health services	92	13	92	0	0	105	114%	309	460	414	90%
Number of Community Health Workers recruited/trained for school linkages	120	45	87	41	0	173	144%	326	560	499	89%
Number of community development projects completed	14	4	1	5	6	16	100%	16	40	32	80%

^{*}Reported enrolment for one school in Kurmuk not reported in Q2,

^{*}Number of PTAs trained not earlier trained in Abyei.

INDICATOR TITLE:	Number of I	learne	rs enr	olled in U	JSG-supp	orted p	rimary so	chools or	equivale	ent non-sch	nool-base	d settings					
UNIT:	DISAGGRE	GATE E	y: Lo	cation, o	event, da	ate and	gende	r									
Number of	Geogr	raphic	Locat	ion			Event			Date)	M	F		Sub	-total	
school-aged students		Kordo auda C	fan Sta ounty	ite,	Collec	tion of E	nrolment	data in Sc	hools								
entering primary		ie Nile rmuk C	,		Collec	tion of E	nrolment	data in Sc	hools								
education system		Abye	ei		Collec	tion of E	nrolment	data in Sc	hools								
System										-	Totals						
Results:									•	•	•						
	Results: Baseline				Achieved Periods		g Period ec/09	Reporting			g Period un/10		ng Period ep/10	FY 201	0 Target		Project rget
Additional Cr If other crite				Ach	ieved	Achi	eved	Achie	eved	Achi	eved	Ach	ieved	Tai	get	Та	rget
important, add setting targets ar		М	F	М	F	М	F	M	F	M	F	М	F	М	F	M	F
Gender: Female (F), Mal	e (M)	0	0	19,329	13,844	678	450	3581	2576 ¹	48	174			6,000	3,000	32,283	17,717
Kurmuk				6,370	4,693			1775	1014	48	174						
Kauda				7,862	5,104			1806	1562								

5,097

4,047

678

450

Abyei

Gender aggregate data has not yet verified. Project will verify and make corrections if any in the next report.

INDICATOR TITL	E: Number o	f teachers/	educators trai	ned							
UNIT:	DISAGGR	EGATE BY: I	Location, ev	ent, date and gen	der						
Number of	Geo	graphic Lo	cation	Even	t	Date		М	F	Sub-	total
teachers	Sout	th Kordofan	State,			1-5 & 21-25 J	uly				
trained		Kauda Cour	ıty	Teacher Ti	aining	'10		67	19	8	3
(Improving		Blue Nile Sta	,								
Teacher	K	Curmuk Cou	nty	Teacher Ti	aining						
Quality)		Abyei		Teacher Refresher C	ourse 2 Training	7 th July 201	0	42	12	5-	4
			•		<u> </u>		tals	109	31	14	.0
Results:									·		
	Results A Baseline Prior Pe				Reporting Period 31/Mar/10	Reporting Period 30/Jun/10	P	porting Period Sep/10	FY 2010 Target	FY 2011 Target	End of Project Target
	Additional Criteria If other criteria are Achieve			Achieved	Achieved	Achieved	Ac	hieved	Target	Target	Target

М

74

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41

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11

3

8

М

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70

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51

Μ

714

F

266

F

145

63

18

64

Μ

F

M F

0

М

506

130

130

246

important, add lines for

setting targets and tracking

Female (F), Male (M)

Gender:

Kurmuk

Kauda

Abyei

^{*}Refresher Course Trainings are not new numbers of teachers they are teachers who attended earlier trainings

Unit:	DISAGGREGATE BY: Location	i, event, date and gender				
Number of	Geographic Location	Event	Date	М	F	Sub-total
School	South Kordofan State,	Head Teacher and School Administrators				
Administrators	Kauda County	Training	18-23 Aug '10	16	1	17
and Head	Blue Nile State,	Head Teacher and School				
Teachers	Kurmuk County	Administrators Training	3-6 Aug '10	16	4	20
trained	Abyei	Head Teacher and School				
		Administrators Training				
			Totals	32	5	37

	Bas	eline		Achieved Periods	Pe	orting riod ec/09		ng Period lar/10	Pe	orting riod un/10	Pei	orting riod ep/10		2010 rget		2011 rget		Project rget
Additional Criteria If other criteria are			Ach	ieved	Achi	eved	Ach	ieved	Achi	eved	Achi	eved	Ta	rget	Ta	rget	Taı	rget
important, add lines for setting targets and tracking	М	F	М	F	M	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F
Gender: Female (F), Male (M)	0	0	210	17			23	0 ²	62	3	32	5	98	35	47	13	355	65
Kurmuk			33	4			9	0	27	0	16	4						
Kauda			91	6			14	0	35	3	16	1						
Abyei			86	7														

² To be verified.

Unit:	DISAGGREGATE BY:	Location, event,	date and gend	er					
Number of	Geographic Lo		Event		Date			Sub-total	
Parent	South Kordofan								
Teachers	Kauda Cour	nty	PTA Train	ing					
Associations	Blue Nile Sta	ate,		_					
Strengthened	Kurmuk Cou	nty	PTA Train	ing					
and training	Abyei		PTA Train	ing	18-Sept-20	010		7	
provided		•			•	Totals		7	
Results:						•			
	Raselina	Results Achieved	Reporting Period	Reporting Period	Reporting Period	Reporting Period	FY 2010	FY 2011	End of Projec

	Base	eline	Results Achieved Prior Periods	Reporting Period 31/Dec/09	Reporting Period 31/Mar/10	Reporting Period 30/Jun/10	Reporting Period 30/Sep/10	FY 2010 Target	FY 2011 Target	End of Project Target
Additional Criteria If other criteria are			Achieved	Achieved	Achieved	Achieved	Achieved	Target	Target	Target
important, add lines for setting targets and tracking			Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Total	0	0	87	0	22	0	7	33	20	140
Kurmuk			18		9					
Kauda			41		13					
Abyei			28				7			

INDICATOR TITLE	: Number of (Commi	ınity D	evelopme	nt Projec	cts Completed							
UNIT:						date and gende	er						
Number of	Geogr	aphic	Locati	ion		Event		Date		S	Sub-total		
Small Grants Completed		Kordof auda C		ite,		oring visit to confir grants project to F		August			2		
		ie Nile rmuk C	County			oring visit to confir grants project to F				1			
		Abye	ei					Septembe	er	3			
									Totals		6		
Results:													
		Base	eline	Results Achieved Prior Periods		Reporting Period 31/Dec/09	Reporting Period 31/Mar/10	Reporting Period 30/Jun/10	Reporting Period 30/Sep/10	FY 2010 Target	FY 2011 Target	End of Project Target	
Additional C			Achie	eved	Achieved	Achieved	Achieved	Achieved	Target	Target	Target		
important, add lines for setting targets and tracking					tal	Total	Total	Total Total		Total	Total	Total	

Total Kurmuk

Kauda

Abyei

INDICATOR TITLE:	Number of	Schoo	ols Sup	ported by	the Proje	ect						
UNIT:	DISAGGREG	SATE I	ву: Lc	cation, e	event, d	date and gende	er					
Number of	Geogr	aphic	. Loca	ition		Event		Date		S	ub-total	
Schools Supported by	South			,		Cabaal Assassma	ant Common					
the Project			County State			School Assessme	ent Survey					
life Froject			County			School Assessme	ent survey					
		Aby	⁄ei			School Assessme	ent Survey					
								-	Totals			
Results:												
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Total Kurmuk

Kauda Abyei

INDICATOR TITL	E: Number of	students cov	vered by Vita	tamin .	A program							
UNIT:	DISAGGRE	GATE BY: LO	cation, eve	ent, c	date and gende	er						
Number of	Geog	raphic Locat	ion		Event		Date		N	1	F	Sub-total
Students covered by		Kordofan Sta auda County	ate,	Distrib	oution of Vitamin A aged child							
Vitamin A program		ue Nile State, irmuk County		Distrib	oution of Vitamin A aged child							
		Abyei										
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important, add lines for setting targets and tracking			Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	
Total	0	0	17,063	152	268	1,590	0	2,700	2,000	21,763	
Kurmuk			9,435			464					
Kauda			5,820	152	268	1,126					
Abyei			1808			980					

INDICATOR TITLE:	Number of I	Long I	Lasting	g Insectio	ide Trea	ated Bed Nets pe	er Student in each	household					
UNIT:	DISAGGRE	GATE E	Y: Lo	cation, e	event, d	date and gende	er						
Number of	Geog	raphic	Locat	ion	Event			Date		1	Sub-total		
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covered by Vitamin A			State,		Distri	bution of Bed Nets	s per nousenoid	September 2	2010		70		
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program.	Abyei					ibution of Bed nets	•						
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important, add setting targets a				То	tal	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	
Total		0	0	1,0	00	1,640	0	0	534	5,000	4,000	10,000	
Kurmuk									464				
Kauda									70				
Abyei				1,0	00	1,640							

INDICATOR TITLE:	Number of C	omm	unity	Health Wo	rkers rec	ruited/Tra	ined for So	chool Link	kages											
UNIT:	DISAGGRE	GATE	ву: l	_ocation	, event,	date ar	nd gend	er												
Number of	Geog	raphi	c Lo	cation	Event					Date		М	F	=	Sub-total					
Community	South	Kord	ofan	State,	Comm	nunity and	school He	ealth Pror	noters	5										
Health Workers	Kauda County			Trainir																
Trained		ıe Nil					d school H	ealth Pro	moters											
	Ku	rmuk		nty	Traini	3		шъ												
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Additional Cr	itoria																			
If other criter				Achie	eved	Ach	ieved	Ach	ieved	Achi	eved	Achi	Achieved		Target		Target		Target	
important, add	lines for																			
setting targets ar	nd tracking	М	F	М	F	М	F	M	F	М	F	M	F	М	F	M	F	M	F	
Gender:		0	0	189	137	27	18	53	34	27	14	0	0	70	50	63	51	302	258	
Female (F), Mal	e (M)	0	0	109	137	21	10	55	34	21	14			10	30	03	31	302	256	
Kurmuk				52	27			26	8											
Kauda				95	66	11	13	12	13	27	14									
Abyei				42	44	16	5	15	13											

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			-			Boreholes and Lat	rines					
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Schools and Health facilities		Nordofan Stauda County	,	Data	collection on th							
with Boreholes and Latrines		ue Nile State urmuk County	•	Boreholes and latrines in schools								
		Abyei										
						•	-	Totals				
Results:												
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Total

8

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45

important, add lines for setting targets and tracking

Total Kurmuk

Kauda

Abyei

Total

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Total

INDICATOR TITLE:	Number of	Comr	munitie	es involve	d in Str	engthening Scho	ols and Health S	ervices					
UNIT:	DISAGGRE	DISAGGREGATE BY: Location, event, date and gender											
Number of	Geog	raphi	c Loca	ation		Event		Date	Date		Sub-total		
communities around Schools		South Kordofan State, Kauda County Blue Nile State, Kurmuk County											
and Health						Data collection of th							
facilities						munities around sch							
		Aby		,	services								
		Totals											
Results:									·				
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important, add setting targets ar				Tota	al	Total	Total			Total	Total	Total	
Total		0	0	309)	13	92			92	59	460	
Kurmuk				88			36						
Kauda				149)		56						
Abyei				72		13							

IV. MONITORING

During this financial year the project contributed to the successful completion of a midterm evaluation by USAID, which took place over the month of February. The Interim COP attended the pre-evaluation meeting in Juba, and senior staff from the Rumbek office provided the necessary documentation and traveled to the various field sites to accompany the evaluators and answer their questions. Field staff welcomed the evaluators and briefed them thoroughly on project activities, and, together with the M&E Advisor, accompanied them on visits to 15 HEAR schools in Kurmuk and Kauda. The evaluation team also met with regional education and health officials as necessary to brief them on the evaluation. Headquarters staff provided contractual documentation as required.

Based on the evaluation team's report, the project is right on schedule and will meet and even surpass all its targets. The project has also managed to address some of the shortcomings identified by the evaluation process. The project requested the services of its headquarter M&E specialist to assist the field M&E Advisor in designing tools and procedures to determine the degree of impact on primary beneficiaries. This assistance took place in September 2010 in Rumbek. The Performance Monitoring Plan (PMP) and the Indicator Reference Sheets were also adjusted and updated to fit the changing achievement targets. Given the achievements of the HEAR Sudan project to date, USAID requested project managers to adjust is indicator targets. New targets were established and are now being achieved.

Data quality management remains a major part of M&E. Through validation of project data sources, we have confirmed and validated all data, determining that all reported data represents an accurate picture of realities on the ground. USAID also sent a team to visit the Hub office in Rumbek in late September to review the data collected on the project and see how it is being stored.

V. NEXT QUARTER'S WORK PLAN

Activity	Abyei	Kauda	Kurmuk
Refresher	Oct-Nov		
Teacher Training			
Teacher Training	November	November	November
Small Grants	Oct - Dec	Oct - Dec	Oct - Dec
School Admin		November	November
and Head			
Teacher Training			
School	October	October	October
Assessment			
CHWs Refresher	December	December	December
Trainings			
Mosquito net	Oct-Nov	Oct-Nov	Oct-Nov

Distribution			
Vitamin A	Nov – Dec	Nov - Dec	Nov - Dec
Distribution			
Schistosomiasis		November	
Survey			

VI. PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

Home Office and Regional Office Support

The HEAR Sudan Project continues to receive excellent support from Creative's East African Regional Office in Nairobi in program implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and administration. The Regional office also supports the project in terms of procurement, travel, Human Resources, and medical issues, as well as overall technical guidance provided by the Project Director, Dr. Tassew Zewdie.

Creative's home office staff continues to support the field staff in a timely and high-quality manner. This support includes international procurement, recruitment, IT issues, payroll and allowances, communication and public relations, and technical and programmatic support. The project backstop continues to assist with the compilation of quality reports and budget tracking.

Sub Contractors

Education Development Center: EDC continues to communicate regularly with Creative on project administrative matters, and has recently submitted a request for a no-cost extension to complete Education Technology activities in Abyei once the ERC is established. The solar panels EDC procured are now fully functional at the ERCs in Kauda and Kurmuk.

John Snow International, inc: JSI's technical input to the HEAR project concluded in FY 09, and its contract with Creative ended on September 30, 2010.

Security Update

During the year, the Creative field security manual was revised for the HEAR Sudan project and the necessary adjustments were made. Led by the COP, the field site security locations were assessed and necessary precautionary measures were established. Staff created fire points at the working areas and installed guards on the premises. Field evacuation plans for emergencies were developed together with the team leaders.

This having been an election year, the project took time off during the election period in April 2010 and sent staff home to either cast their votes or go home for a rest. This was done to provide security to staff during the uncertain times in the field locations. .

Generally no security situation has affected work in the three areas, and UNMIS says the situation remains calm but unpredictable. Project team leaders still regularly attend UNMIS meetings. Staff have also been advised to be vigilant and to obtain Northern Sudan visas in order to travel freely in Northern Sudan states.

Partner Collaboration

The HEAR Sudan project office continues to work closely with partners. HEAR Sudan team leaders attend the interagency monthly meetings, where various collaborative issues are discussed. The team continues to work closely with the County Regional Education Office and the Secretariat of Health in trainings. The Regional Education and Health Officers have participated in the trainings of teachers and health workers together with the HEAR Sudan staff; this has brought more acceptance of the project to the local authorities and given "ownership" of the project to the local officials.

The project continues to foster collaboration with NGOs such as Internews, which has always been involved in community programs like school open days and making announcements for community training and sensitizing community members on good health practices. Mercy Corps through the Bridge project and Winrock through the GEE project have been working closely with HEAR in the Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan States. The project continues to receive support for Vitamin A and de-worming tablets from GOAL in Kurmuk and Save the Children in Kauda. In Abyei the project acquires the drugs from the state hospital.

Project staff also attended several USAID meetings and workshops this year, including a USAID Partners Meeting and USAID Environmental Compliance and Environmentally Sound Design and Management Workshop in Juba and the USAID Regional Education Workshop in Dar Es Salaam.

Procurement

In March, the HEAR project procured equipment for the Abyei office and First Aid Kits for CSHPs. 64 First Aid Kits were procured and delivered to Abyei as well as a generator for the Abyei office and over 1000 school registers for schools in the project sites.

Eight computers for the ERCs that had been procured during the previous quarter by EDC arrived in Rumbek in March 2010. The computers were successfully delivered to Kauda and Kurmuk, and are all operational. Sub-contractor EDC has also procured two solar system panels as an alternative power source for the ERCs in Kauda and Kurmuk. The solar panels have been delivered to the field offices in Kauda and Kurmuk via Rumbek and are now being used alternatively with the generators, saving a significant amount of fuel. The project also procured textbooks and instructional materials that for schools that lack such materials.

In July 2010 Creative home office helped procure a Toyota Land Cruiser to replace the one in Abyei, which is in dangerous mechanical condition. Once the vehicle has cleared customs, it will be transferred to Abyei, and the vehicle currently in Abyei will be transferred to Rumbek after it has been serviced.for use by the senior management team.

Finally, the HEAR team ordered T-shirts for Community Health Workers so that they can be more easily identified by community members. All procured materials will allow for smoother implementation of remaining project activities and will help sustainability once the project has come to an end.

Contract modifications and amendments

In January 2010 Creative and USAID/Sudan signed contract modification 6, increasing obligated funds to \$6,172,664. In March 2010 Creative submitted a budget realignment to reallocate savings in the subcontractor and personnel line items to activities and small grants. Project managers in Washington, Nairobi and Rumbek are now further readjusting the proposed realignment to reflect expenditures to date and current plans for the final project year. Creative hopes to have the realignment approved early in FY 11. In Quarter 4, Creative also notified USAID of its limitations of funds, as expenditures had exceeded 75% of the obligated funds.

VII. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

HEAR SUDAN

Annual Report Financials : Sept 2010

Expenses at end FY'09 Q4 (Sep 09)	FY'10 Q1 Expenditu res (Oct'09- Dec'09)	FY'10 Q2 Expendit ures (Jan'10- mar'10)	FY'10 Q3 Projected Expenditu res (Apr'10- Jun'10)	FY'10 Q3 Actual Expenditur es (Apr'10- Jun'10)	FY10 Q4 Projected Expenditures (Jul'10-Sep '10)	Total Expenses and Projections at end Sep '10
626,082	59,324	68,803	88,439	80,984	111,940	947,131
202,260	18,471	20,785	27,348	25,383	34,373	301,272
264,985	25,509	29,585	38,029	34,823	48,134	403,037
164,524	20,034	8,911	28,110	26,277	30,178	249,923
35761	0	500	500	471	7700	44,433
390,549	25,497	65,426	28,687	49,379	42,257	573,108
665,244	64,830	59,561	82,250	51,684	136,877	978,196
571,989	46,160	21,015	79,293	59,851	48,537	747,552
292,012	23,147	38,681	48,287	31,859	96,808	482,506
3,213,406	282,971	313,267	420,942	360,711	556,804	4,727,159
546,279	48,105	53,255	71,560	61,321	94,657	803,617
25,481	2,501	10,470	24,000	16,727	21,352	76,531
510	50	209	480	335	427	1,531
187,985	16,554	18,326	24,625	21,102	32,573	276,540
3,973,661	350,181	395,528	541,607	460,195	705,813	5,885,378

ANNEXES AND ATTACHMENTS

Annex 1: Success Story



Community Support to Health Services

community Abujala is a member from Dere Primary school in Kowalib. He was trained as a Community and School Health Promoter (CSHP) from 11th to 14th May 2010. HEAR Sudan held a monthly meeting for all trained CHSPs on 6th August, 2010 to follow up on their progress. During the meeting, CSHP manuals, soap for handwashing promotion and black stones for snake bite antidote were given out to all participants to distribute in their schools and communities.



CSHPs monthly meeting in Kowalib payam

When Mr. Abdullah arrived home that same evening equipped with fresh knowledge on the use of the black stone, he found a female neighbor who had suffered a snake bite and had not been taken to hospital since it was too far way. He immediately prepared the black stone and applied it to the injury site. The stone stuck, sucking venom, until the blood had cleared off and the venom then fell off. The woman regained her well-being after that. The members of the community were very grateful for the life that had been saved and have asked HEAR Sudan to reconsider doing work in the villages that are far away from health clinics and hospitals. Many victims of snake bites don't reach a hospital due to the distance, and even some health centers have no snake venom antidote. This local remedy is very effective for some bites. HEAR Sudan has distributed more than 140 pieces of the black stone in the Kauda area. The stone also serves the same purpose for scorpion bites, which are also common in Kauda and surrounding areas.

"I am glad to have attended the HEAR training since it has helped save a life", says Abdullah. Other CSHPs who had been trained were equally impressed at the knowledge and skills they are getting from HEAR Sudan training and have been relevant to their daily lives. "I walked 20 kilometers to attend the CSHP meeting because I know my community and school has a lot to benefit", says Ibrahim, a CSHP trained from Marrdes Primary School.